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**M**OST Reverend, and Right-Reverend Fathers in God; And Trusty, and Well-Beloved: We Greet you well. Whereas a very Fair English Bible, Printed at Cambridg, exact, and correct according to Our Royal-Grandfather's Translation, hath been (lately) published, and adoznd by John Ogilby, Gentleman, with Chorographical Sculptures, and dedicated unto Us; And whereas We are well informed, that, by reason of the late great Disturbances, and Confusions, many Cathedral, Parochial, and Collegiate Churches, and Chapels, are either left destitute of, or have very defective Bibles, altogether unmeet for Solemn Use, and Service; And being desirous (as much as in Us lies) to give Encouragement to the laudable Undertakings of the said Ogilby, tending so much to the Publique Good; We have been moved at his humble Sute; and do hereby accordingly recommend this seasonable, and usefull Impression of the said Bible to your Care, and Consideration; To the end, that you will, for the Publique Good, as well as his Private Advantage by vending the same, recommend (in what way, you shall think best) the necessary Use thereof to all Cathedral, Collegiate, and Parochial Churches, and Chapels, within your Provinces, and Precincts, which are unprovided, and well able to supply their Defects. Wherein not doubting a Readiness in you, and confident to find Our good People generally forward to so good a Work, We bid you Farewell. Given at our Court, at White Hall, the Twenty fourth Day of October, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign, 1660.

By His MAJESTIE'S Command,

EDWARD NICHOLAS.

To the most Reverend Fathers in God, the Arch-Bishops; the Right-Reverend Fathers in God, the Bishops; and to Our Trusty, and Well Beloved the Deans, Chapters, Prebends, and Archdeacons; the Vice-Chancellours, Masters, Rectours, Provosts, and other Heads of Houses in both Our Universities: And to all Publique Societies, and Corporations, Pastours, Vicars, Curates, and Church-Wardens in Our Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*.

In pursuance of His Majestie's desires, the Bible above-mentioned was viewed, and taken into Consideration, by the most Reverend Fathers in God, the Arch-Bishops, and the Right Reverend Fathers in God, the Bishops; and was by them recommended to the rest of the Clergy, in the Convocation at *Westminster*, who viewing also, and taking the same into their consideration, have thought fit to appoint, and set a Reasonable Rate thereupon; That is, upon the whole Bible in Quires fifty shillings; upon the Book of Common Prayer, together with the Ordination of Ministers, and Consecration of Bishops, and the nine and thirty Articles of the Church of *England*, printed in the same manner, seven shillings. upon certain Chorographical Sculptures, which are suited, and may be inserted in the Edition aforesaid, eight shillings.

This Bible is to be had (either with the Common Prayer, and Sculptures, or without, in Quires, or Bound) at Mr. John Cade's Stationer, at the Glole in Cornhill; at Mr. Samuel Mearn's (His Majestie's Bookbinder) in Little Britain; at Mr. Will. Notts Book-binder, betwixt the two North dores of St. Pauls; and at Mr. Jacob Blome's in Knight-rider Street.